

# Gulf of Alaska Halibut Mortality Report

Through: 31-DEC-08

## National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region, Sustainable Fisheries Catch Accounting



### Trawl Fisheries

#### Deep Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-08	01-APR-08	79	100	21	79%
2nd Season	01-APR-08	01-JUL-08	315	300	-15	105%
3rd Season	01-JUL-08	01-SEP-08	222	229	7	97%
4th Season	01-SEP-08	01-OCT-08	44	0	-44	0%
<b>Total:</b>			<b>660</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>105%</b>

#### Shallow Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-08	01-APR-08	400	450	50	89%
2nd Season	01-APR-08	01-JUL-08	149	100	-49	149%
3rd Season	01-JUL-08	01-SEP-08	144	200	56	72%
4th Season	01-SEP-08	01-OCT-08	217	150	-67	145%
<b>Total:</b>			<b>910</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>101%</b>

### Year-To-Date

Account	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Trawl Fishery	1,956	2,000	44	98%	0

### Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	01-JAN-08	10-JUN-08	205	250	45	82%
2nd Season	10-JUN-08	01-SEP-08	1	5	4	27%
3rd Season	01-SEP-08	31-DEC-08	209	35	-174	597%
			<b>415</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>-125</b>	<b>143%</b>

Deep-water species complex: sablefish, rockfish, deep-water flatfish, rex sole and arrowtooth flounder. Shallow-water species complex: pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, and 'other species'.

No apportionment between shallow-water and deep-water fishery complexes during October 1 to December 31 (300 mt allocated).

Other hook-and-line fisheries means all hook-and-line fisheries except sablefish and demersal shelf rockfish in the Southeast District.

Halibut mortality for the demersal shelf rockfish fishery. Southeast District is not listed due to insufficient observer coverage.

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Data is based on observer reports extrapolated to total groundfish harvest. Estimates for all weeks may change due to incorporation of late or corrected data.

The 229 mt 3rd season Deep Water Species Complex reflects 400 mt minus 171 mt for the rockfish pilot program cooperative quota halibut.